

Innoko National Wildlife Refuge (headquartered in McGrath, Alaska) is looking for 2 volunteers to help us conduct an initial search and inventory of invasive plant species at 4 Gold Rush Era sites and about 15 sites used by moose hunters each fall. Successful applicants will need both boat safety and bear safety training as taught by the Fish and Wildlife Service prior to the start of field work; bear safety training can be completed at McGrath with prior arrangements. Boat safety training must be taken prior to arrival in McGrath.

The project will take about 10-18 days to complete. The 2 person crew will be flown out to our field camp, which serves as a base of operations, by the refuge float plane. The crew will then take a refuge boat down the Innoko River to the Gold Rush site of Holikachuk, work their way up river to the Gold Rush site of Rennies Landing. We would like the volunteers to arrive in McGrath around July 1st, but this is flexible.

The refuge will cover all transportation expenses to and from McGrath, provide all food, camping gear, plant press, digital camera, GPS, field guides, and other field equipment while on the refuge.

Interested persons are encouraged to contact the volunteer coordinator for more information.